



**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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Re: FOIA Case 2017-11-014

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**VIA EMAIL**

Dear Mr. Tobias:

This is the Department of the Treasury's (Treasury) final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated November 1, 2017. You seek "any and all available documents or correspondence related to the June 29, 2017 letter sent to Secretary of the Treasury by Representative Lamar Smith of Texas requesting an investigation into alleged ties between U.S. environmentalist organizations and the Russian government."

Your request has been processed under the provisions of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552. The enclosed responsive document is deemed fully releasable and no exemptions have been claimed. There are no fees assessed at this time since allowable charges fell below the threshold for search and duplication.

If you would like to discuss this response you may contact Paul Levitan, the FOIA Public Liaison, for assistance via email at [FOIAPL@treasury.gov](mailto:FOIAPL@treasury.gov), or via phone at (202) 622-8098.

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If additional questions arise concerning this action, please contact Samuel Giovannucci at (202)

622-1391; or via email at FOIA@treasury.gov. Please reference 2017-11-014.

Sincerely

Paul Levitan  
Director, FOIA & Transparency

Enclosures:  
Copy of the Original FOIA Request  
Responsive Document Set (8 pages)